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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 514572000300 |
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| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | 10/537,378 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED |
| PCT/CN2003/000329 6 May 2003 | 3 December 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION CHEMICALLY AMPLIFIED ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTION OF AFFIN | NITY REACTION |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | |
| Lianghong GUO et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO | /US) the following items and other information: |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U | |
| 2. X This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a s | |
| This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 linclude items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | J.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must |
| 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). | |
| 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | |
| a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation | onal Bureau). |
| b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. | |
| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receive | ving Office (RO/US). |
| 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (3 | 5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). |
| a. is attached hereto. | |
| b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Arti | cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) |
| a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation | tional Bureau). |
| b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. | |
| c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amenda | nents has NOT expired. |
| d. have not been made and will not be made. | |
| 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under P | PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | |
| An English language translation of the annexes of the International Prelim Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | ninary Examination Report under PCT |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | |
| 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | |
| 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in comple | iance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |
| 13. A preliminary amendment. | |
| 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | |
| 15. A substitute specification. | |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with P | PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. |
| 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S. | C. 154(d)(4). |
| 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international a | application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). |
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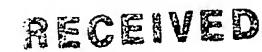
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/03/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/25/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/03/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application
 by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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